

NEW BOARD TO COMBINE FUND DRIVES HERE

The "Klamath County Community Fund Executive Board" has been appointed, with the objective of combining all fund-raising drives here to two—the Red Cross and the Community Fund.

This committee was selected by a committee appointed through the chamber of commerce at the suggestion of many citizens to look into the fund-raising consolidation here with the idea of getting the program going.

Vern Owens, chairman of the chamber group, said he understood the group's assignment was to set up a functioning executive board, and that the board members will be:

J. V. Owens, Al McDonald, C. S. Robertson, K. G. Klahn, Martin Swanson, Clarence Humble, Mayor John Houston, Earl Edsall, Vern Chase, J. A. Souther, C. A. Dunn, A. M. Collier and Malcolm Epley.

A meeting of this group will be held at the chamber of commerce on July 7 at 8 p. m.

Germany Will Not Capitulate, Says Hitler in Speech

LONDON, July 5 (AP)—Adolf Hitler, in a second speech within a week, declared that "we shall not capitulate before any difficulty," but acknowledged that "enormous courage and strength of nerves are necessary to stand up in these times," Berlin radio said today.

His speech, not delivered to the German people, was reported by Nazi broadcasts, which said it was made to a meeting of the Reich's war production leaders. The time was not disclosed, nor was the text broadcast, Berlin giving only what excerpts it wanted to reach foreign ears.

Not since January 30 has the German leader spoken directly to his people. He warned them then that they faced the "hardest task imaginable."

Just last Saturday night, the German radio reported a speech given by Hitler at the funeral of Gen. Eduard Dietl, Nazi commander in Finland, in which he sounded the same note of "difficult" situations facing Germany. The date and place of that address were not given.

A German transoceanic broadcast recorded today by the Associated Press said Hitler received the production chiefs at his headquarters following a conference with Prof. Albert Speer, minister of munitions.

"This war cannot be judged on daily events," Hitler was quoted as saying. "In a battle of such historical extent a timely success or defeat does not make any difference. In this war of destiny for the German people everyone must fight and work for final victory."

"I know that enormous courage and strength of nerves are necessary to stand up in these times, but we shall not capitulate before any difficulty."

Speaking of "the courageous German soldiers" at the front, he asked:

"Should the German leadership which has been lucky enough to say for four years that we have had only successes now say that we will fail?"

In answer, he said:

"No. We will triumph this time and in the end win this war."

ICC EXAMINER URGES LOWER FREIGHT RATES

WASHINGTON, July 5 (AP)—An interstate commerce commission examiner recommended yesterday lower freight rates on meats shipped from the middle west to the far west, declaring that present rates are unreasonable and prohibit free westward movement of meats, particularly pork.

The lower rates, which Pacific northwest stockmen and packers claim would drive them out of business, were proposed by Examiner George J. Hall after months of hearings throughout the west. The final hearing was held in Portland last November.

The commission itself must make the final decision on rate lowering. Northwest packers will file exceptions to Hall's recommendation before the commission.

Midwestern meat producing interests have contended that if they were given lower rates it would reduce retail meat prices on the Pacific coast.

Northwest producers claim the exact opposite. Declaring they could not meet midwest competition, they have asserted that lower rates would give the midwest a monopoly of the market, resulting in eventual high prices in northwest meat markets.

Hall gave his findings after hearing evidence in 11 different complaints against the present rates on fresh meats and packing, in carloads, from midwest packing plants to the west.

The examiner said that the lack of free movement of beef, veal, and lamb is due to economic conditions and not freight rates, but as to pork, "the lack of free movement is due to the present high freight rates." He proposed an elaborate new schedule of rates for all fresh meats and packing house products involved.

Flashes of Life

AN AMERICAN AIR BASE IN ITALY—Filling out a routine biographical form, Capt. Almon S. Farrar, 51, of Shreveport, La., came to the question: "civilian occupation."

Thinking back over his 35 years in the army, Farrar pondered a moment, and then wrote: "Child."

BUTTON, BUTTON

MILES CITY, Mont.—Frank Smith bent down to pick up a button, but he dropped it hastily. The button was attached to seven rattles, and the seven rattles were attached to a rattlesnake.

PENNY WISE

CHICAGO — Three-year-old Nancy Ann Kiely cannot count up to 3750 but she learned from her parents that she had saved that many pennies since last Christmas.

She observed her birthday on the Fourth of July in patriotic fashion by emptying her penny bank, the \$37.50 to be used to buy a \$50 war bond.

RELICS SAVED IN ROOSEVELT HOUSE

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., July 5 (AP)—Priceless relics of Theodore Roosevelt were saved today when fire broke out in a garage on the Sagamore hill estate of the late president and spread to the main house, damaging a wing of the mansion.

Volunteer firemen from four companies fought the blaze for more than an hour, confining it to a section of the home away from where the Roosevelt memorabilia are kept.

The Long Island home was unoccupied. Mrs. Roosevelt, widow of the 25th president, was reported vacationing in Connecticut.

Origin of the blaze, which demolished the garage and a cottage on the estate, was undetermined. Fire officials did not estimate the amount of damage.

One of the most valuable relics in the old-fashioned frame house is the flag Roosevelt carried when he led the Rough Riders in the Spanish-American war.

POSSE HUNTS TWO ESCAPED PRISONERS

WALLA WALLA, July 5 (AP)—A 50-man posse surrounded an area near here early this morning in an effort to capture two long-term convicts who escaped over the Washington state penitentiary wall late last night after throwing a fire bomb into the guard tower.

The prisoners, both from King county, were identified as Edward L. Yager, 30, serving a life sentence for murder, and Harold Hardesty, 26, serving 10 years for robbery.

Prison Superintendent Bert O. Webb said the two men apparently climbed to the top of one of the cell blocks, threw a blazing bundle of oil soaked rags wrapped around a rock into the guard tower and slid to the catwalk on a rope and escaped while the guard was fighting the blaze.

The guard, R. L. Kelly, was burned about the hands and body and is confined to the institution hospital for treatment, Webb said.

The two escapees were cell mates, Webb said.

Yager was sentenced to the penitentiary after walking into a Seattle speakeasy in August, 1941, and slaying three men—Gus Gelmatris, 50, bartender, Monte F. Brown, 60, Seattle publisher, and John Linder, 50. Seven others were wounded in a gun battle between Yager and police.

Hardesty was arrested in January, 1942, and admitted robbing nine grocery stores in as many months for \$3000 loot.

Shovitz Celebrates Birthday With Swim

LANCASTER, Pa., July 5 (AP)—Philip Shovitz celebrated his 95th birthday yesterday, putting on his annual Fourth of July show.

Shovitz went swimming. He smoked a cigarette and blew smoke rings while floating on his back.

Eisenhower Celebrates Fourth With Plane Ride

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, July 5 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower returned to his headquarters today after celebrating the Fourth of July by flying with Maj. Gen. Elwood Quesada on an observation trip over the Normandy battle area.

Eisenhower flew in a Mustang over the combat area with Quesada, chief of the U. S. ninth air force fighter command.

Eisenhower also made a trip by road which took him past an enemy pocket of resistance on the American sector of western Cherbourg peninsula.

On the aerial jaunt, the supreme commander and the young, intrepid Quesada led a flight which included six other planes.

It was believed to have been Eisenhower's first flight over the area, and the first in which two generals flew in a plane built for one person.

During his visit in France, Eisenhower conferred with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commanding all ground forces, and Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the American first army.

Eisenhower spent five days on the bridgehead.

Col. George R. Bickell, Nutley, N. J., led a second element of the Mustang flight. All the pilots returned safely.

Cheerful and thrilled over the experience, Eisenhower asked who was the leading ace of the group, and was told it was Capt. Don M. Beerbrower, Hill City, Minn., with 18 planes to his credit.

"Get them all in the air, son?" Eisenhower asked.

Beerbrower, who leads the ninth air force in number of kills, said he got 16 in the air and two aground.

Eisenhower praised the performance of the Mustang group, recently awarded a citation for outstanding operations.

Others in the flight included Lt. Donald E. Gerber, Portland, Oregon.

KLAMATH SECOND IN WAVE ENLISTMENTS

According to the monthly report just received by Recruiting Specialist Dan Schreiber, in charge of the local navy recruiting station, Klamath Falls placed second in the state in WAVE enlistments for the month of June.

Salem placed first, Eugene third and Medford was in fourth place.

The ranking is based on percentage of female population. Schreiber states that the goal for national enlistments is now 1200 women each week and urges all young women 20 to 36, who have no children under 16 and have two years of high school to call at the local station in the post office building in regard to the opportunities in the WAVES.

DOOLITTLE

ROLLA, Mo., July 5 (AP)—A new town, Doolittle, is being incorporated five miles west of here. It is named for Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle.

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THE NATIONAL UNDERWEAR

Soldier Voting Officer Chosen From Klamath

Captain Jack P. Napier of Klamath Falls is the soldier voting officer for Fort Stevens, Oregon, where he has been stationed since the start of the war.

Captain Napier will attend a special conference for soldier voting officers at Fort Lewis, Wash., on July 11 and 12. Fifty-six army posts in the ninth service command now have voting officers.

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